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MEMORANDUM

TO: Michigan Electronic Grants System *Plus* (MEGS+) Authorized Officials

and Section 31a Program Report Main Contacts

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Director Office of Field Services

SUBJECT: 2014-15 Section 31a Estimated Allocations

The 2014-15 Section 31a Estimated Allocations for eligible Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) are posted on the Office of Field Services (OFS) website under Tools & Resources, Program Allocations, at: http://www.michigan.gov/ofs.

Unlike the past years, there is no formal Section 31a application process for new Public School Academies (PSAs) to describe the program they intend to fund.

All eligible LEAs will be required to submit a 2014-15 Section 31a Program Report in MEGS+ on **July 15**, **2015**. The form and content of the Section 31a Program Report will be determined and disseminated to LEAs at a later date.

Please refer to the following Section 31a Resource Materials posted on the OFS website under Programs, Section 31a At-Risk:

- Section 31a Legislation
- Section 31a State Aid Changes Effective 10-1-14
- Section 31a Program Companion Document
- Section 31a Worksheet for Grades K-3
- Section 31a Worksheet for Grades 4-12

For questions regarding the Section 31a Program, please contact Shereen Tabrizi, Manager, Special Populations Unit, at TabriziS@michigan.gov or 517-373-9524 or Lee Craft, Section 31a Consultant, at CraftL1@michigan.gov or 517-373-6066.

For questions regarding the 2014-15 Section 31a Estimated Allocations, please contact Terese Walsh, OFS Financial Unit, at WalshT1@michigan.gov or 517-373-4006.

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